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Redondo's New Show Place!

Friday and Saturday
VAUDEVILLE!
and
2 MAJOR FEATURES
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
CARY GRANT in "TOPPER"
and
"A DAY AT THE RACES"
with the MARX BROS.

Legion Honors Sons Squadron

Displaying a familiarity with the routine that delighted the veterans, officers of the Sons of Legion squadron conducted the opening ceremonies of the American Legion post meeting here Tuesday night. The boys were permitted this honor in recognition of Boys' Week.

RAINFALL REPORTED

Last Saturday's rainfall amounted to approximately 16 of an inch here, according to city firemen who now have charge of operating the official rain gauge located on top of the fire-station garage.

24-Hour Watch On Sea Otters

MONTEREY (U.P.)—Sea otters, believed for a long time to have become extinct along the Monterey coast, have appeared at Hurricane Point, 15 miles south of this city.

As the killing of sea otters is prohibited by law, the game service has instituted a 24-hours-a-day patrol service to protect them.

When they first appeared, the group numbered 40, but this later was increased to 84. More seem to be coming in daily. It is presumed that an abundance of crab and abalone in the vicinity attracted the otters. These two sea foods provide otters with their principal nourishment.

Nearly Extinct

The sea otter played an important role in the early colonization days of California. Because of the high price which their skins brought in Europe, they attracted innumerable Russian and Spanish explorers to California waters, who bought the pelts from Indians.

They also were handled thru the mission padres, who sent them to Mexico for tanning. For years past, however, the State of California has had to use every precaution to keep the species from extinction.

Lomita Youth in Model Plane Event

Alfred Trefethen was recently selected to represent Narbonne high in the annual air meet for model airplanes which will take place in San Pedro May 14. Trefethen will enter large gas and rubber powered models which were made entirely to scale and are patterned after real airplanes. Joe Chowning, graduate of Narbonne in summer '37, was the winner of the gas model contest last year.

TWO BANDANNAS AND A GIRL



Nelson Eddy, Leo Carrillo (behind the bandannas, in case you're in doubt) and Jeannette McDonald in a scene from "The Girl of the Golden West" which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Gold Rush Era Is Recreated

California in all its romantic glory of the gold rush and mission days is brought to the screen in "The Girl of the Golden West," co-starring Jeannette McDonald and Nelson Eddy, and opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

A lavish musical, the new picture introduces several original musical numbers by Sigmund Romberg and Gus Kahn and a spectacular early California festival, "The Mariachie."

Adapted from the David Belasco play, "The Girl of the Golden West" is the story of the girl owner of the Polka saloon and dance hall, loved by the sheriff, Jack Rance, but who falls in love with the bandit Ramerez. When the bandit is captured, the girl promises to marry Rance if he will free Ramerez, but Rance eventually realizes that the two love each other and he vanishes from the proposed wedding, leaving the lovers in each other's arms.

The supporting cast includes Walter Pidgeon, Leo Carrillo, Buddy Ebsen, Leonard Penn, Priscilla Lawson, Bob Murphy, Olin Howard and Cliff Edwards. Among the new songs heard in the picture are "Shadows on the Moon," "The Wind in the

Extra Showings Of 'Ramona' Are On May 14-15

Two extra performances of early California romance of early California have been scheduled by the Ramona Pageant Association—a non-profit organization which sponsors the famed play. The new showings will be given Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.

"Although thousands braved storms and cold to see performances of 'Ramona,' still others were unable to make the trip to Ramona Bowl," said Lloyd D. Mitchell, general sales manager of the play. "Therefore, the association has added two extra performances to our season which normally would close this week-end."

"We are happy to accommodate the public. At the same time it will enable us to finish the season without serious financial loss to Hemet and San Jacinto.

Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—The all-revealing eye of the motion picture camera has been responsible for the development of an acting technique on the screen that is more finely shaded than the stage technique where voice carries the emotion.

This is the observation of W. S. Van Dyke II, director now working with Norma Shearer

Color Is Spirit of Twain Classic

Norman Taurog says that his engagement to direct David O. Selznick's technicolor production, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," which starts tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, realized one of his fondest ambitions—to bring to the screen a cast of children in color.

"I believe that Mark Twain's story has a fantasy element that can be fully captured only with the use of color. The boy's world of Tom Sawyer, or any adolescent boy, has more than the delicate flavor of nostalgia which has endeared it to millions of adults. The growing boy lives in a world peopled with figures and adventure, of his own imagination.

"It takes color to capture the clear eyes of youth, the peach-bloom quality of young complexions, to suggest the imaginative psychology surrounding childhood.

"To have photographed the flashing blue eyes of Tommy Kelley, the 12-year-old discovery from the Bronx who has the role of Tom Sawyer, in charcoal would have been a chromatic tragedy. Then there's Ann Gillis in the part of Becky Thatcher. Ann has brilliant red hair, tiger-green eyes, and red freckles. Think what technicolor does for a child of this coloring!"

and Tyrone Power in "Marie Antoinette."

"In this movie technique, first brought out during the silent screen days, the eyes and lips of women and the jaw lines of men say more than a page of dialogue.

"For women act with their eyes and lips," he said, "while men express their emotions with their facial muscles."

Van Dyke pointed out that Miss Shearer's smile elevated her to stardom although she was in competition with hundreds of other actresses who apparently had as much talent.

"Laise Rainer's eyes," he said, "contributed importantly to winning two Academy awards for her. She can say more with her eyes than a scenarist can write in his best script. O-Lan in "The Good Earth," she was handicapped by makeup and costume. But although she rarely spoke, her eyes carried the message.

Van Dyke also named Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich and Claudette Colbert as Hollywood's feminine stars with the most beautiful eyes.

"On the other hand," he said, "the leading male stars of today have well-muscled jaws—Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Gary Cooper, Fred MacMurray and Power.

"Men have smaller eyes and less prominent lips than women and must depend on facial expressions to get their thoughts across.

"Tracy is particularly adept at this. Merely by flexing his jaws, he can put punch into an entire scene. Power plays a long scene in "Marie Antoinette," the gamblers' sequence, with only a few lines of dialogue, yet centers attention on himself merely by the reaction of his jaw muscles.

"The use of the eyes, lips and facial muscles lost their effectiveness when overdone, but if subtly controlled, are the secret of fine dramatic acting."

AUNT POLLY GIVES CASTOR OIL



"Member when Tom had to take castor oil in the book 'Tom Sawyer'? Here it is—a scene from the Technicolor film of that Mark Twain classic which opens tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

OLD GRADS TO DANCE

An alumni dinner-dance for former Narbonne high school students will be held at the school cafeteria and gym June 10, according to Miss Gladys Pangborn, secretary. Jack Weber is president of the alumni association.

Trees, "Senorita," "Soldiers of Fortune," "The West Ain't Wild Any More," "Who Are We to Say" and "Mariachie."

A QUICK STRIKE AND . . .



It's easy to land a fish with the right kind of tackle, says this pretty miss, who uses Western Auto tackle to land her trout, and a brand of her own to "get her man." Both types of "lure" are shown in the above photo.

INSTALLS NEW SIGN

Howard G. Locke has installed a new Neon sign in front of his insurance office at 1405 Marcelina. The permit for improvement was for \$200.

Trailer and Sport Show Opens Soon in Los Angeles

With the big outdoor open road season just around the corner, the Trailer and Sport Show to be held in the Pan Pacific auditorium starting May 11 promises to reveal hundreds of new creations for motor travelers, trailer addicts and vacationers.

Special programs of entertainment are being lined up for five days including an all Southern California beauty contest to select a "Miss Los Angeles" and a "Miss Hollywood" to represent the southland at this summer's preview of the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco; fly-casting contests; pistol shooting contests and trailer cooking contests.

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Starting Thursday!
Gary Cooper in "THE ADVENTURES OF MARGO POLG" and "OUTSIDE OF PARADISE" with Phil Regan
Sunday!
Irene Dunne in "THE JOY OF LIVING" and Carole Lombard in "FOOLS FOR SCANDAL"

'Gambade' Will Open Biltmore at Hermosa

Belief that Southern California can produce more champions of the sports world at one time than any other section of the nation was expressed this week by Tom Marshall, chairman of the "Sports Gambade" banquet broadcast next Saturday in Hermosa Beach.

Preparations for the annual event, which this year will mark the opening of the new Hermosa Biltmore hotel, formerly the Surf and Sand club, have revealed a long list of champions and celebrities either living here or entered in some competition at this time.

Guest of honor invitations have been sent to more than 40 of the big names of sportdom, ranging from wrestling to ping pong and including such extracurricular events as chess, hog calling, bridge and horseshoes. Louis Zamperini of Torrance is expected to be present.

STATE PICNICS

ILLINOIS . . . The postponed Illinois state picnic will be held next Thursday, May 12, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, according to William H. Frasier of the Illinois association.

NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE . . . Picnic reunions for former residents of these states will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Saturday, May 14.

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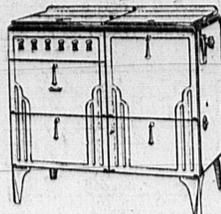
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